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**State Water Resources Control Board**  
Division of Drinking Water

May 24, 2018

Adam's Vegetable Oils  
7301 John Galt Way  
Arbuckle, CA 95912

Attention: Lee Smith, Operations Manager

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. 21-18N-003, PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM NO. 0605012 – FAILURE TO COLLECT FIVE ROUTINE SAMPLES IN APRIL 2018.**

The California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Article 3, Section 64424, requires that each public water supplier that collects fewer than five routine samples per month must collect five routine samples the month following a total coliform-positive sample.

Our records show that Adam's Vegetable Oils operates a nontransient - noncommunity water system and collects one routine bacteriological water quality sample per month.

In reviewing our records, we note that Adam's Vegetable Oils **only collected four out of five required routine distribution system samples in the month of April 2018, following two total coliform-positive routine samples in March 2018.**

**Failure to collect bacteriological water samples according to the routine sampling protocol the month following a coliform-positive sample is a primary violation of the CCR. This violation would normally require public notification within 30 days and a citation with possible fines. Adam's Vegetable Oils is required to note this failure in the 2018 Consumer Confidence Report.**

By sending this letter we are clearly informing you about the routine sampling responsibilities under the CCR. At this time we do not plan to take formal enforcement action against Adam's Vegetable Oils for this violation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Paul Rowe at (530) 224-4866 or me at (530) 224-4861.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Crenshaw".

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Valley District Engineer  
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